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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Legislative Counsel

1. No action has been taken on our retired officers legislation during the past two weeks.

2. The Senate Armed Services Committee has been working exclusively on the troops for Europe issue, and last week many of its members went to Kentucky for the funeral of Senator Chapman. As a result, no meeting was held last week. The Committee is hoping to have one meeting this week, but a final decision will not be reached until Monday afternoon. If such a meeting is held this week, they will try to pass our bill at it.

3. The House Armed Services Committee has been concerning itself exclusively with the draft bill, and will probably adjourn for an Easter recess before any action is taken.

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